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an emphasis on the idea of universal human progress, the empirical method in science, and the free use of reason — used with the **3** *Buddhism* : a final blessed state marked by the absence of desire or suffering

**en-list** \in'-list\ vt 1 : to engage (a person) for duty in the armed forces 2 a : to secure the support and aid of : employ in advancing an interest ( $\sim$  all the available resources) ( $\sim$  the community in an experiment) b : to win over : ATTRACT (trying to  $\sim$  my sympathies)  $\sim$  vi 1 : to enroll oneself in the armed forces 2 : to participate heartily (as in a cause, drive, or crusade) — **en-listee** \in'-lis-tē\ n — **en-listed** \in'-lis-tid\ adj : of, relating to, or constituting the part of a military or naval force below commissioned or warrant officers

**enlisted man** n : a man or woman in the armed forces ranking below a commissioned or warrant officer; *specif.* : an enlisted man ranking below a noncommissioned officer or petty officer

**en-liv-en** \in'-liv-n\ vt : to give life, action, or spirit to : ANIMATE *syn* see QUICKEN **en-deaden**, subdue

**en masse** \ā(n)-mās\ mas, adv [F] : in a body : as a whole

**en-mesh** \in'-mesh\ vt : to catch or entangle in or as if in meshes — **en-mesh-ment** \in'-mesh-mēnt\ n

**en-mi-ty** \ēn-mētē\ n, pl -ties [ME *enmite*, fr. MF *enemité*, fr. OF *enemis*, irreg. fr. *enemi* enemy] : positive, active, and typically mutual hatred or ill will

*syn* ENMITY, HOSTILITY, ANTAGONISM, RANCOR, ANIMOSITY, ANIMUS *shared meaning element*: deep-seated dislike or ill will or a manifestation of such feeling **en-famy**

**en-ne-ad** \ēn-ē-ad\ n [Gk *ennead*] — *ennea* nine — more at NINE: a group of nine

**en-no-ble** \ēn'-ō-bəl\ vt **en-no-bled**; **en-no-blung** \ēn'-ō-blūng\ [ME *ennobelen*, fr. MF *ennoblir*, fr. OF, fr. *en* + *noble*] 1 : to make noble : ELEVATE (believes that hard work  $\sim$ s the human spirit) 2 : to raise to the rank of nobility — **en-no-ble-ment** \ēn'-ō-bl-mēnt\ n — **en-no-bler** \ēn'-ō-blər\ n

**en-nui** \ēn'-wē\ n [Fr. OF *enui* annoyance, fr. *enuier* to annoy] : a feeling of weariness and dissatisfaction : BOREDOM

**Enoch** \ē-nok, -nik\ n [Gk *Enōkh*, fr. Heb *Hānōkh*] : an Old Testament patriarch and father of Methuselah

**en-o-nol** \ēn'-ō-nol\ n [ISV *ene* (fr. *-ene*) + *-ol*] : an organic compound that contains a hydroxyl group bonded to a carbon atom having a double bond and that is used, characterized by the grouping C=C(OH) — **eno-lic** \ē-nō-lēk, -nāl-ik\ adj

**eno-lase** \ē-nō-lās, -jās, -jāz\ n [ISV *enol* + *-ase*] : a crystalline enzyme that is found esp. in muscle and yeast and is important in the metabolism of carbohydrates

**enol-o-gy** \ē-nōlō-jē\ n [Gk *oinos* wine + E -logy — more at WINE] : a science that deals with wine and wine making — **enol-o-gist** \ē-nōlō-jist\ n

**enor-mi-ty** \ē-nōr-mētē\ n, pl -ties 1 : the quality or state of being immoderate, monstrous, or outrageous; *esp.* : great wickedness 2 : a grave offense against order, right, or decency 3 : the quality or state of being huge : IMMENSITY (the  $\sim$  of the task of teachers in slum schools — J. B. Conant)

**enor-mous** \ē-nōr-məs\ adj [L *enormis*, fr. *e*, ex out of + *norma* rule] 1 a : *archaic* : ABNORMAL, INORDINATE b : exceedingly wicked : SHOCKING ( $\sim$  sin) 2 : marked by extraordinarily great size, number, or degree; *esp.* : exceeding usual bounds or accepted notions *syn* see HUGE — **enor-mous-ly** adv — **enor-mous-ness** n

**enough** \ē-nōf; after t, d, s, z often \ē-nōf\ adj [ME *ynough*, fr. OE *genog*; akin to OHG *ginoig* enough; both fr. a prehistoric Gmc compound whose first constituent is represented by OE *ge* (perfective prefix) and whose second constituent is akin to L *nancisci* to get, Gk *enekenai* to carry] : occurring in such quantity, or scope as to fully satisfy demands or needs *syn* see SUFFICIENT

**2 enough** adv 1 : in or to a degree or quantity that satisfies or that is sufficient or necessary for satisfaction : SUFFICIENTLY 2 : FULLY, QUITE 3 : in a tolerable degree

**enough** pron : a sufficient number, quantity, or amount ( $\sim$  were present to constitute a quorum) ( $\sim$  had  $\sim$  of their foolishness)

**enounce** \ē-nōns\ vt **enounced**; **enouncing** [F *énoncer*, fr. L *enuntiare* to report — more at ENUNCIATE] 1 : to set forth or state (as a proposition) 2 : to pronounce distinctly : ARTICULATE

**enow** \ē-nō\ adv or adj [ME *inow*, fr. OE *genōd* archaic] : ENOUGH

**en pas-sant** \ēn-pā'-sānt, -pā'\ adv [F] : in passing — used in chess of the capture of a pawn as it makes a first move of two squares by an enemy pawn in a position to threaten the first of these squares

**en-ph-y-tot-ic** \ēn-fē-tāt-ik\ adj [*en-* + *phyt-* + *-otic*] of a plant disease : occurring regularly in a district but only in moderate severity — **en-phytic** n

**en-plane** \ēn'-plān\ vi : to board an airplane

**en prise** \ēn-prēz\ adj [F] of a chess piece : exposed to capture

**en quad** \ēn-kwād\ n [Fr. its use for the letter *n*] : a quad whose set dimension is one half that of an em quad

**en-quire** \ēn'-kwī(r)\, -qui-ry \ēn-kwī(r)-ē, in-, 'in-kwā-rē, 'in-\ var of INQUIRE, INQUIRY

**en-rage** \ēn'-rāj\ vt [MF *enragier* to become mad, fr. OF *enragier*, fr. *en* + *rager*] : to fill with rage : ANGER

**en rap-port** \ēn'-rō-pō(r)\, -pō(r)-ē\ adj [F] : being in a state of mutual accord and harmony ( $\sim$  we finished the drive in silence; spiritually we were not  $\sim$  rapport — W. A. Percy)

**en-rapt** \ēn'-rāpt\ adj : wholly absorbed : RAPT; also : filled with delight

**en-rap-ture** \ēn'-rāp-chār\ vt **en-raptured**; **en-rap-tur-ing** \ē'-rap-chār-nīng, -rap-shīn\ : to fill with delight *syn* see TRANSPORT

**en-reg-is-ter** \ēn'-rēj-ə-star\ vt [MF *enregistrer*, fr. OF, fr. *en* + *register*] : to put on record

**en-rich** \ēn'-rich\ vt [ME *enrichen*, fr. MF *enrichir*, fr. OF, fr. *en* + *riche* rich] 1 : to make rich or richer ( $\sim$  himself in the stock market) ( $\sim$  es his cultural life by going to museums, concerts, and plays) 2 : ADORN, ORNAMENT ( $\sim$ ing the ceiling with frescoes) 3 a : to make richer in some quality ( $\sim$  the gravy with a little flour browned in butter) b : to make (soil) more fertile c : to improve (a food) in nutritive value by adding nutrients (as vitamins or

amino acids) and esp. by restoring part of the nutrients wasted in processing d : to increase the proportion of a valuable or desirable ingredient in ( $\sim$  uranium in uranium 235); *also* : to add a study by increasing the variety of subjects and the depth of treatment (an  $\sim$ ed curriculum for the brighter students) — **en-rich-ment** \ēn'-rich-mēnt\ n

**en-robe** \ēn'-rōb\ vt : to invest or adorn with or as if with a robe

**en-roll** or **en-rol** \ēn'-rōl\ vb **en-rolled**; **en-rolling** [ME *enrollen*, fr. MF *enroller*, fr. *en* + *roll* roll, register] vt 1 : to insert, register, or enter in a list, catalog, or roll (the school  $\sim$ s about 800 pupils) 2 : to prepare a final perfect copy of (a bill passed by a legislature) in written or printed form 3 : to roll or wrap up  $\sim$  vi : to enroll oneself or cause oneself to be enrolled (he  $\sim$ d in the history course) — **en-rol-ee** \ēn'-rōl-ē\ n — **en-rol-ment** \ēn'-rōl-mēnt\ n

**en-root** \ēn'-rōt\, -rūt\ vi : to fix or implant by or as if by roots

1 : ESTABLISH

**en route** \ēn'(n)-rōt\, en-, in-\ adv or adj [F] : on or along the way

(he reads *en route* early in spite of *en route* delays)

**ENS** abbr *en sign*

**en-sam-ple** \ēn'-sam-pəl\ n [ME, fr. MF *ensample*, example] : EX-AMPLE, INSTANCE

**en-san-gui-ne** \ēn'-sān-gwēn\ vt **guined**; **guin-ing** 1 : to make bloody 2 : CRIMSON

**en-sconce** \ēn'-skōn(s)\ vt **en-sconced**; **en-sconc-ing** 1 : to shelter, CONCEAL 2 : to settle comfortably or snugly (*ensconced* before the blazing hearth)

**en-crown** var of *INSNICK*

**en-sem-ble** \ēn'(n)-sām-bəl\ n [F, fr. *ensemble* together, fr. L *in-simil* at the same time, fr. *in* + *simil* at the same time — more at SAME] : a group constituting an organic whole or producing together a single effect: as a : concerted music of two or more parts b : a complete costume of harmonizing or complementary pieces c (1) : the musicians engaged in the performance of a musical ensemble c (2) : a group of supporting players, singers, or dancers; esp. CORPS DE BALLET

**ensemble acting** n : a system of theatrical presentation in which balanced casting and careful integration of the whole performance replace the star system

**en-serf** \ēn'-sərf\ vt : to deprive of liberty and personal rights — **en-serf-ment** \ēn'-sərf-mēnt\ n

**en-sheathe** \ēn'-shēt\ vt : to cover with or as if with a sheath

**en-shrine** \ēn'-shrin, esp South \ēn'-shrin\ vt 1 : to enclose in or as if in a shrine 2 : to preserve or cherish as sacred — **en-shrine-ment** \ēn'-shrin-mēnt\ n

**en-shroud** \ēn'-shroōd, esp South \ēn'-shroōd\ vt : to cover or enclose with or as if with a shroud

**en-si-form** \ēn'(t)sāfōrm\ adj [F *ensiforme*, fr. L *ensis* sword + F *-forme* -form; akin to Skt *asi* sword] : having sharp edges and tapering to a slender point ( $\sim$  leaves of the gladiolus)

**en-sign** \ēn(t)sān, also \ēn'-sin for 1, 2 & 3\ n [ME *ensigne*, fr. MF *enseigne*, fr. L *insignia* insignia, flags] 1 : a flag that is flown (as by a ship) as the symbol of nationality and that may also be flown with a distinctive badge added to its design (as by an organization having nautical associations) 2 a : a badge of office, rank, or power b : EMBLEM, SIGN 3 a : *archaic* : STANDARD-BEARER b : a commissioned officer in the navy or coast guard ranking above a chief warrant officer and below a lieutenant junior grade

**en-silage** \ēn(t)sālēj, for 1 also \ēn'-sili-j\ n 1 : the process of preserving fodder by ensiling 2 : SILAGE

**en-sile** \ēn'-sīl\, in-\ vt **en-siled**; **en-sil-ing** [F *ensiler*, fr. *en* + *silo*, fr. Sp.] : to prepare and store (fodder) for silage in a tight silo or pit

**en-sky** \ēn'-ski\ vt : to lift to or as if to the skies or heaven : EXALT

**en-slave** \ēn'-slāv\ vt : to reduce to or as if to slavery : SUBJUGATE

— **en-slave-ment** \ēn'-slāv-mēnt\ n — **en-slav-er** n

**en-snare** \ēn'-snār(s)\, -sne(s)\ vt : to take in or as if in a snare

*syn* see CATCH

**en-snarl** \ēn'-snār(s)\ vt : to involve in a snarl

**en-soul** \ēn'-sōl\ vt : to endow or imbue with a soul

**en-sphere** \ēn'-sfēr\ vt : to enclose in or as if in a sphere

**en-sū-vū** \ēn'-sūvū\ vt **en-suéd**; **en-su-ing** [ME *ensuen*, fr. MF *ensuēre*, fr. OF, fr. *en* + *suivre* to follow — more at SUE] vt : to strive to attain : PURSUE (I wander, seeking peace, and ensuing it — Rupert Brooke)  $\sim$  vi : to take place afterward or as a result *syn* see FOLLOW

**en suite** \ēn'-swēt\ adv or adj [F] : in a succession, series, or set

**en-sure** \ēn'-shū(r)\ vt **en-sured**; **en-sur-ing** [ME *ensuren*, fr. AF *ensurer*, prob. alter. of OF *esurrer* — more at ASSURE] : to make sure, certain, or safe : GUARANTEE

*syn* ENSURE, INSURE, ASSURE, SECURE *shared meaning element* : to make an outcome sure

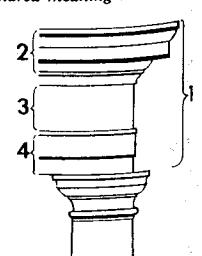
**en-swathe** \ēn'-swāth, -'swōth, -'swōth\ vt : to enfold or enclose with or as if with a covering : SWATH

**en-tor** or **ento** comb form [NL, fr. Gk *entos* within, Gk *en* in — more at IN] : inner

: within (*emblastoma*)

**en-tab-la-ture** \ēn'-tab-lā-chū(r)\, -chōr\, -chor, -t(y)ū(r)\ n [obs, F, modif. of It *intavolatura*, fr. *intavolare* to put on a board or table, fr. *in-* (fr. L) + *tavola* board, table, fr. L *tabula* — more at TABLE] : the upper section of a wall or story that is usu. supported on columns or pilasters and that in classical orders consists of architrave, frieze, and cornice; also : a similar part (as an elevated support for a machine part)

**en-ta-bla-ment** \ēn'-tā-bal-mēnt\, ēn'-tā-blā-mēnt\ n [F, fr. OF, fr. *en* + *table*]



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3 frieze, 4 architrave

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transmit as if by e  
— Robert Browning  
condition or status  
3 : to impose, inv  
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2 : to involve in a  
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**en-tan-gle-ment** \ēn'-  
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law or upon record  
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( $\sim$ ing) a complaint  
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**syn** ENTER, PENETR  
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of (tin enter into th  
or share in (cheerful  
in turn or sympathy:  
the occasion)

**enter** or **entero** con  
**en-ter-al** \ēn'-tər-əl\,  
**en-ter-ic** \ēn'-tēr-ik,  
brodly : ALIMENTA  
preparation treated  
disintegrate in the in  
**en-ter-i-ol-dis** \ēn'-tē-  
species of bacterial  
**en-ter-i-tis** \ēn'-tēt-  
esp. of the human i  
panleukopenia of cat  
**en-tero-bac-teri-um**  
(Enterobacteriaceae)  
salmonella or a col  
saprophytes as well  
mals, and plants —  
**en-tero-bi-a-sis** \ēn'-bi-  
genus name + -osis  
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**en-tero-chro-maf-fin**  
or relating to epithel  
with chromatin salts  
**en-tero-co-coc-u-s** \ēn'-kē  
genus name) : STREP  
cu faecalis) normal  
-kāk-əl adj

**en-tero-co-ele** or **en-  
tis** : outgrowth fro  
rö-scik-əl adj — en-  
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inhibitory action on  
**en-tero-hep-a-titis** \ēn'-  
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**INTER** : the aliment  
**en-tero-patho-gen-ic**  
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**en-tero-pe-a-thy** \ēn'-  
tract